

Atty. Docket No. CPAC 1041-2  
Appl. No. 10/618,933

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**Remarks**

The status identifier of claim 27 has been changed to reflect that it is currently amended.

This Response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is being filed within the one month shortened statutory period set by the Examiner for response to the Office action and, accordingly, no fee is due. In the event the Examiner may determine that additional fee[s] may be required in connection with the filing of this paper, petition is hereby made therefor, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee (or to credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 50-0869 (CPAC 1041-2).

If the Examiner determines that a conference would facilitate prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's representative, undersigned, at the telephone number set out below.

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